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a report on the 19th, 20th, and 21st companies of the Border Guard (PS) battalion in Modrava (N 49-01, E 13-30). The 19th Company is in Bresnik, the 20th in Platenhausenska Slat, and the 21st in Roklanska Chata. A map sketch shows the locations mentioned in the report.

Comment: The Border Guard battalion in Modrava is held as the 4th Border Guard Battalion of the 7th Border Guard Brigade in Susice.

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[redacted] The following PS companies are subordinate to the PS Battalion Modrava:

[redacted]

19th PS Company in Breznik,
20th PS Company in Platenhausenska Slat and
21st PS Company called Roklanska rota.

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2. The battalion HQ and reserve company number about 100 men. Members of the reserve company are patrolling the rear of the border area. The battalion is quartered partly in a former custom house which is located on the east edge of Modrava and partly in the former hotel Pstruh and two wooden barracks built adjacent to the hotel.

3. The 19th PS Company is about 35 men strong; the company is quartered in the former forester's house Breznik. In August 1956, new type of wire obstacles went under construction in the company's section.

4. The 20th PS Company is about 40 men strong; the company is quartered in two wooden barracks and one prefabricated wooden house. The barracks are situated in the area of Plattenhausenska Slat north of the road Breznik Hajenka - Platenhauska Slat - Roklanska Chata.

5. The 21st PS Company is located in Roklanska Chata (Roklanska Tourist House) by the lake. The company is about 35 men strong.

6. Personnel

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Capt. Josef Korytek, battalion's commander [redacted]

Sr. Lt. Cinegr (fnu), [redacted]

Sr. Lt. Frantisek Maly, function unknown. [redacted]

Sr. Lt. Pech (fnu), function unknown. [redacted]

Jr. Lt. Jan Cap. [redacted]

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8. Legend for the map

(1) Modrava PS Battalion quarters.

(2) 19th PS Company Quarters.

(3) 20th PS Company Qaarters.

(4) 21st PS Company Quarters.

(5) Wire obstacles; a replacement of the old type by the new one got under way in August 1956 in the 19th PS Company section. The new type, much sturdier, was built in the same place as was the old one.

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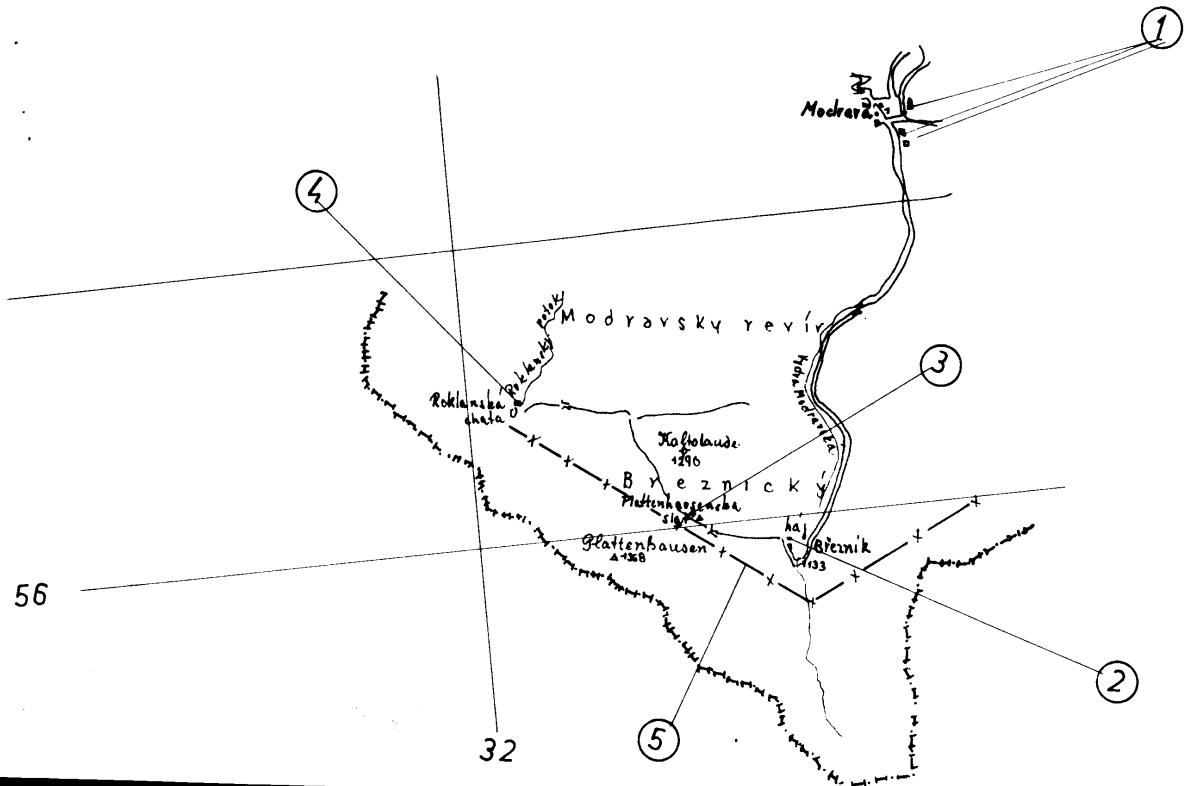

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